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Lieutenant Shackleton's South Pole Ship Thrown Open to Public.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch).

LONDON, September 18.—Lieutenant Shackleton's ship, Nimrod, will be moored in the Thames and put on exhibition on Monday. Visitors will be conducted around the ship by members of the original crew on payment of a small fee.

The Alhambra Music Hall is giving dinenatograph pictures of the Shackleton expedition at its matinees.

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## AMERICAN EXODUS IS ON

European Visitors Are Now Hurrytag Back to This Side of Atlantic. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BERLIN, September 18.—Ambassador Hill will give a luncheon early next week in honor of J. W. Riddell, former ambassador at St. Petersburg, and Mrs. J. Brinckersdorff Jackson, who is awaiting the arrival of her husband to proceed to the legation at Teheran. Mr. Riddell's baggage strayed while he was on the way to Berlin, and his appearance in a large check suit arrests ed the attention of the diplomatic world. It was thought at first that the shade of Harry Lehr had appeared. The American exodus is at full tide. The Kalser Wilhelm II. took Mr. and Mrs. J. Ewidener, P. A. B. Widener, Frank A. Munsey, John R. McLean and his wife, if Cincinnati, and Judge E. H. Gary, Grand Admiral von Koester, who is

## LOEB WILL PROSECUTE

ends to District Attorney Names

Delinquent Yacht Owners, 'NEW YORK September 18.—Collector Loeb to-day sent to the United States
District Attorney for prosecution a list
of twenty-one delinquent yacht owners
who have thus far refused to pay the
tax which went into effect under the
new tariff law on September 1. The
law imposes on all foreign-built vessels
owned by Americans at tax of \$7 a ton
or 35 per cent. of the vessel's value.
Among others, the list presared by Mr.
Loeb names James Gorion Bennett,
owner of the Lyssistrata, \$13,601 due;
Mrs. Robert Goelet, owner of the Nahma, \$12,180; Eugene Higgins, owner of
the Varuna, \$11,018; George J. Gould,
owner of the Atalanta, \$9,121; Cornelius
Vanderblit, owner of the North Star,
\$5,712; W. K. Vanderblit, Jr., owner
of the Tarantula, \$568.

Joseph Pulitzer has paid \$11,249 on

of the Tarantula, \$868.

Joseph Pulitzer has paid \$11.249 on his Liberty and Frederick Gallatin \$2,856 on his Riviera. Frederick W. Vanderbilt has requested appraisals on his yachts, the Conqueror and the Warriner. The owners have agreed to carry their cases to the courts for a ruling before they pay, on the ground that the law is retroactive and discriminatory, and therefore unconstitutional.

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## AMBITION ABOUT REALIZED

The Misses Curzon Will Be First Women to Own Airship.

LOS ANGELES, CAL, September 18.

The ambition of Misses Allen and Pearl Curzon to be the first women in America to own and operate an airship is so near consummation that the machine, for which they paid \$8,000, is now on its way to the United States. They flew in it in France, with a man aylator and tested it. They expect the machine within a week and it liss been entered in a tournament to be held in the West when they have mastered the machine. "The machine," said Miss Pearl, "is the one in which Henry Farnum made the world's record at Pau, France, recently. Wa wer's there and saw him win and rods in the machine.

"I think an auto cap, goggles, Norfolk jacket, bloomers, short, close-fitting skirt and leggins will be about right."

## LEAVES TO JOIN TAFT

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## NONE CAN SPEAK MESSAGE TO TAFT COMPLETEANSWER EXCEPT LEAGUE FROM BED OF PAIN FOR EVERY CHARGE

Anti-Saloon Convention Governor Johnson Sends Cook Proclaims Himself Must Decide as to State-Wide Contest

### TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL JANUARY

State Superintendent Issues Statement in Which He Declares That No Person or

criminatory, and therefore unconstitutional.

J. P. Morgan's Corsair, one of the largest and most expensive of American yachts, was home-built, and thereby escapes the tax.

No person or body of men except the State Convention of the Anti-Saloon League can speak with authority as to the future policy of that organization, is the statement made by escapes the tax.

HELD FOR DENTIST'S MURDER

Robbery' Believed to Have Actusted Dead Man's Priend and Employe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch].

AYER, MASS, September 18.—With revolver bullets and boulders, the life of Dr. Henry N. Stone, a rich Newbork buryport dentist, was taken in the little town of Harvard some time belittle town of Harvard some time believed to the policy of State-wide prohibition, at the substitute of the policy of State-wide prohibition of the policy of Stat

Chaire to the imperial person at all times, a privilege littlerto confined to the imperial family and Cable to the imperial decrees to his direct indiance.

An example of Theophile's power is been in the granting to Prince Obolenski by the Czar of a pension of \$25-to 190 annually. When he was dismissed from his post of chief of the Imperial Cable to the track here late yesterday after Czar refused to grant him a pension, disregarding the intercestion of the Dowager Empress. Theophile's support secured, a pension was immediately granted. The Czar will not attend any church ceremonial unless Theophile accompanies him. In short, the new favorite works his influence in every direction. It is not difficult to see how the stituation came about. Theophile's predecessor was nother monk and summed to gather the exact facts both as to the conditions existing and as to the conditions of the Pullman Company to pay any attention to a justice court judgment for \$2. page to the existing when that time shall have come. A great effort will be made to gather the exact facts both as to the conditions existing and as to the conditions of the Pullman Company to pay any attention to a justice court judgment for \$2. page to the people, and to execute a large and representative convention, to which these facts will be presented. No one can say in advance what the convention will do. Should it declare that the time has to the proper and to execute a large and representative conventions, and to execute

What Mr. Taylor Says.

The Roanoke correspondent of The Times-Dispatch was instructed last night to see Mr. Taylor and ask him it he had been correctly quoted by Congressman Slemp. Mr. Taylor was not in Roanoke, although the correspondent wired that Mr. Taylor had stated on Friday that he had been correctly quoted in the main.

NOT CONCERNED

Harbor With Commander on

Board and Will Reach Syd-

'ney Tuesday-North Pole

Has Its First

Romance.

"I will not enter into any

will prove it, still awaits proof.

eras were turned upon it, and after-

BATTLE HARBOR, (By Marconi Wireless Telegraph, Via Cape Ray, N. F.), September 18.—The Arctic steamer

Roosevelt, with Commander

Hearty Greeting to Ready to Face Peary's the President. Statements.

ternoon:

### HIS PHYSICIANS HOPING FOR BEST

Bulletins from Sick-Room Give Encouragement, While Admitting That Patient Is Still in Critical Condition-If He Survives To-Day He Will Recover.

less his condition grows worse.

Late this afternoon Governor Johnson's condition was such that the St.

Mary's Hospital authorities would not son's condition was such that the St.
Mary's Hospital authorities would not say definitely that their patient would recover from the operation performed on him Wednesday morning. His condition is critical.
Dr. Charles S. McNevin gave the following summary of their observation of his symptoms:
"Pulse 78 to 84, respiration about normal. He spent a pretty good afternoon. He has been brought and whence it emanated. Commander Peary's general and articulate charges do not call for any response from me until he gives to the public as much as I have. He has given few details of his journey, claiming that he reached the pole on a certain date, without much else.

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make your recovery speedy.

"My compliments and respects to Mrs.
Johnson, whose visit in Washington
I remember with much pleasure.

(Signed) "WYLLIAM H. TAFF"

"WILLIAM H. TAFT

Newspaper's Auto Run Results in Killing of Reporter.

READING, PA., September 18.—The transcontinental automobile relay run from Philadelphia to Seattle, Wash., inder the auspices of the Philadelphia

depend on my Eskimos to tell how far transcontinental automobiles. Wash, under the auspices of the Philadelphia press, came to a sudden and sad ental late this afternoon, when the first relay car was wrecked at Robesonia, twelve miles west of here, causing the death of one of the occupants of the machine and the serious injury of saveral of the other passengers.

The dead man was Henry L. Buckley, a reporter for the Press. William Brown, of Philadelphia, was so seriously injured that he may die, and William H. Bohn, of the Acme Automobile Agency, in Philadelphia, sustination a deep laceration of the scalplist of the control of the control of the control of the scalplist of the control of t

## PESTERED TOO LONG

Worm Finally Turns and Prospective
Juror Speaks His Mind.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, September 18.—A vigstrong letter has been received by
Thomas Allison, commissioner of jurors, from a man who got notice to
come down to the office and say when
within the next nine months it would
be convenient for him to serve. The
man had served in the spring of 1908,
and was accordingly exempt from duty
for two years, but in revising the
list of jurors the clerks put his name
among the available ones and sent
him notice. He had done jury duty
three times since 1890. The letter
says in part;

"There's just this much about it;
If I am ever compelled to sit on a
jury in this State again, I'll either
leave this damnable State on account
of its vile laws, or kill myself. And
that is no bluff. I have been pesterec
for years with jury notices to the
great prejudice of my business, and
one time it cost me the report of an
important meeting at the Waldorf,
out of which I would have realized
at least \$200.

"Do you wonder I am sore? And
what does a juryman get? A measily
\$\frac{1}{2}\$ or you frentimes nothing. It's a nice State to live in. In
Pennsylvania, my native State, a juryman gets \$\frac{3}{2}\$ a day as a minimum. Of
course, that is a pittance, but it is
better than New York. This may
amuse you, but it is a case where I
am tired of being made a mark,
When Recorder Smythe was alive and
Pat Keenan, I never had any trouble
with these notices, but now its different. I am leaving New York Indefinitely to-morrow."

OVER OUTCOME The Roosevelt Leaves Battle

itely to-morrow.

### SNUBBED IN PITTSBURG

Mrs. Mellon Aggrieved and Separation
From Rich Husband Follows.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PITTSBURG, PA., September 18.—At
the close of negotiations for a formal
separation out of court that extended over three months, Andrew W. Melion, head of the great Mellon banking
interests, and his wife announced simultaneously the signing of a separation agreement to-day, Mrs. Mellon's
announcement came from Paris, where
she went with the treasurer of Mr.
Mellon's bank to arrange the details,
The announcement here was made by
persons representing the family, Mr.
Mellon being at his country home at
Pride's Crossing.

By the terms of the settlement, the

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By the terms of the settlement, the wife receives a trust fund of \$2,000,-000, of which she can use only the yearly income. She also has the cus-

000, of which she can use only the yearly income. She also has the custody of the children on alternate years, Mellon is adjudged to be worth \$30, 000,000.

A. J. Mellon is head of the greatest banking institution in Pittsburg. The Mellon National Bank represents H. C. Frick in Pennsylvania and Frick and the Mellons have joint investments in car plants and steel works. Incompatibility is given as the cause of the separation. In reality, it is alleged that Mrs. Mellon refuses to live ionger in Pittsburg, where, it is said, she claims she has been snubbed socially. She gave Mr. Mellon the ultimatum of settling in England with her or remaining in America alone, and the banker chose America and bachelorhood. "I have already expressed my readiness to place my observations before a committee from scientific bodies, and

markable suddenness and died down this morning almost as suddenly.

The skin suit in which the explorer returned from Upernavik was exhibited on the upper deck this morning and aroused great interest. Dozens of cameras were turned upon the state of the

Killed by Gun's Discharge.

ANDERSON, S. C., September 18.—
Berry Williams, seventeen vears old, living at Townville, this county, was accidentally killed to-day when a shotgun exploded as he was leaning it against a stump while on a hunting trip. The entire load of shot entered the boy's side. sires first of all to see his wife and

## CONFESSES TO PERJURY

Woman Had Farmer Sentenced to Twenty Years in Prison. ROME, GA., September 18.—Doelaring that she was driven by the last

First Destruction of This Goods Under
New Fuller Law.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. September 18.

The first destruction of liquors under the new Fuller bill was made late this afternoon by the sheriff, under orders of Judge W. E. Fort. A total of 250 quarts of whiskey and eight casks of beer was poured into the suntitary sewer.

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# PRESIDENT HAS HURT HIS CAUSE

Harshly Criticized for Reading Insurgents Out of Party.

## GOES TOO FAR IN HIS REBUKE

President Spends Strenuous Day in Twin Cities, Although Festive Program Is Overshadowed by Illness of Governor Johnson-Greeted by

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

INNEAPOLIS, MINN., September 18.—Governor John A. Johnson's battle against death hung like a shadow over the Taft celebration in this city and St. Paul, and what was intended as a great gala day, really, ing could illustrate better the love and

ing could illustrate better the love and respect which the people of the State have for their Governor. With the President of the United States as a guest, the question on everybody's tongue was: "What's the latest news from Johnson?"

The President himself has shared in the general sorrow. He was prepared when his train pulled into Minneapolis at 7:55 this morning to call the entire program of the day off in the event of the Governor's death. The President was deeply touched when he received, a few minutes after his arrival, a personal message of welcome from the Governor, whose death then was looked for at any minute.

Before a great audience in the auditorium at St. Paul the President took occasion to pay Governor Johnson a high compliment. He said:

"I cannot begin my remarks to you until I have expressed how touched."

"I cannot begin my remarks to you until I have expressed how touched I nees to place my observations before a committee from scientific bodies, and the verdict of that committee will justify my story."

Dr. Cook has received dozens of dispatches faily, extending a welcome to him and inviting him to receptions, banquets and other functions. He is ready to accept some of these invitations, but has left the arrangements entirely in the hands of John R. Bradley. Many offers have also been made for lectures and magazine articles and on other propositions, which Dr. Cook has declined without exception.

The vessel's progress has been considerably delayed by a dense fog which lasted for several hours off Cape Ray yesterday. This was followed by a high wind, which sprang up with remarkable suddenness and died down this morning almost as suddenly.

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speech at Winona.

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The general impression seemed to be out in this hotbed of insurrection that the Fresident had not strengthened himself personally in the West by the speech. It was all right, the insurgents say, for him to commend the Payne tariff bill, but he went too far, they declare, when he practically read the insurgents out of the party. This is the paragraph in the speech that the insurgents say will make trouble for the President:

the President: "I am not here to criticize those Re

"My last moments would have been devoted to taking observations, in order to leave the record. I would not permit anything to interfere with that important duty and I would have handed the records to the Eskimos to take to Mrs. Peary. If I had died within sight of the pole I would have had to depend on my Eskimos to tell how far they traveled from the last supporting party, or on my observation.

Priceless Package Safe.

"My records are very complete and most carefully kept. They are sented in skins and parchiments, so that if thrown on the lee or in the water they probably would drift for hours without being damaged, and would eventually be found. This priceless package will not be opened until I arrive in New York."

Commander Peary confirms the statement that four Eskimos were with him at the pole. He says that he bas made

LIQUOR GOES INTO SEWER

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The Minneapolis Journal says: "The hostility that might have been provoked by the President's courageous defense of the Payne law he disarred defense of the Payne law he disarred."

casks of beer was poured into the santitary sewer.
Only one negro woman appeared to lay claim to her share of the liquor, when the cases were called this afternoon. Under the provisions of the new bill a claim of ownership would make the owner guilty of violation of the law unless they could come into court and prove they had not been selling it. The law assumes the defendant guilty until he establishes his innocence.

Climax."

Settlement of this great question, receives slight consideration from the President's speech absolutely no prospect of relief